

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 26, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)

**Staff Present:** Amy Sassano, OBPP  
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary  
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Secretary of State's Office  
Executive Action: Governor's Office  
State Auditor's Office

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

00:00:25 Kris Wilkinson

00:02:11 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO ADOPT** remaining statewide present law adjustments globally.

**Discussion:**

00:03:13 Rep. Taylor

00:03:20 Sen. Laible

00:03:30 Ms. Wilkinson

00:04:24 Rep. Taylor

00:04:31 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:32 Rep. Taylor

00:05:39 Sen. Laible

00:06:00 Ms. Wilkinson

00:06:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 present and voting by roll call vote.

**DP 1 MARKETING MONTANA AND BUSINESS RECRUITMENT**

00:07:27 Ms. Wilkinson

00:07:44 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 1 **BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:09:08 Rep. Laible

00:09:46 Ms. Wilkinson

00:09:53 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Laible made a substitute motion **TO ALLOW \$800,000 TOTAL** for the budget on the condition they put business recruiter on their staff and if not, the budget would revert to \$600,000.

**Discussion:**

00:11:41 Sen. Williams

00:12:01 **Vote:** Substitute motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Reps. McChesney and Sesso and Sen. Laible voting aye.

00:12:23 **Vote:** Motion TO ADOPT DP 1 failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

**Discussion:**

00:12:45 Rep. Sinrud  
00:14:19 Rep. Sesso  
00:15:07 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:45 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO RESTORE** funding to current level per year for Marketing Montana.

**Discussion:**

00:16:49 Rep. Taylor  
00:16:53 Rep. Sesso  
00:18:13 Sen. Stapleton  
00:19:22 Rep. Taylor  
00:19:33 Rep. Sinrud  
00:19:57 Sen. Stapleton  
00:20:41 Rep. Sinrud  
00:20:58 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:21:29 Rep. Sinrud  
00:21:59 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:22:08 Rep. Sinrud  
00:22:28 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:22:36 Rep. Sinrud  
00:24:14 Rep. Sesso  
00:26:42 Rep. Sinrud  
00:26:49 Rep. Taylor  
00:26:59 Rep. Sesso  
00:27:03 Sen. Stapleton

00:28:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 present and voting with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

**DP 5 EXECUTIVE PROTECTION REDUCTION**

00:28:42 Ms. Wilkinson

00:29:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 5 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**DP 6 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OTO PARTIAL RE-AUTHORIZATION**

00:30:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 6 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-4 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

**DP 7 STUDENT INTERN EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

00:31:23 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 7 **BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:31:44 Sen. Williams

00:32:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

**DP 101 FEDERAL RELATIONS OFFICE**

00:32:39 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 101 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:33:08 Sen. Laible

00:34:14 Sen. Williams

00:36:06 Rep. Taylor

00:36:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

**DP 3 RE-AUTHORIZATION GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE OTO APPROPRIATIONS**

00:36:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 3 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-2 present and voting with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

**DP 9 AIRCRAFT ENGINE OVERALL CONTINGENCY OTO**

00:37:12 Rep. Sesso

00:38:28 Sen. Stapleton

00:39:13 Rep. Sesso

00:39:28 Sen. Stapleton

00:39:44 Rep. Taylor

00:40:21 Sen. Laible

00:40:40 Ms. Wilkinson

00:41:09 Sen. Laible

00:41:24 Ms. Wilkinson

00:42:06 Rep. McChesney

00:43:50 Rep. Taylor

00:44:15 Amy Sassano

00:44:35 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO ALLOCATE \$630,000** as a biennial restricted one-time-only appropriation from the General Fund for two new engines.

**Discussion:**

00:45:08 Sen. Stapleton

00:45:28 Sen. Laible

00:47:27 Rep. Sinrud

00:49:06 Rep. Taylor

00:49:35 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:50:01 Rep. Taylor

00:50:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso amended motion to make it FY 2009 appropriation only and be restricted to the replacement of the existing engines. Motion carried 5-2 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. Sinrud and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:51:35 Rep. Taylor

**DP 1 OBPP SESSION COSTS**

00:52:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 1 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, present and voting.

**DP 8 STUDENT INTERN OBPP**

00:53:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 8 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion failed 3-4 present and voting with Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

**DP 2 COMPUTER REPLACEMENT**

00:54:30 Rep. Sesso  
00:54:54 Ms. Wilkinson

00:55:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 2 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-2 present and voting by roll call vote with Sen. Stapleton and Rep. Taylor voting no.

00:55:43 Sen. Sinrud  
00:55:46 Ms. Wilkinson

**DP 4 ADDITIONAL IT SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

00:57:01 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 4 **BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:57:10 Rep. Taylor  
00:57:41 Sen. Williams  
00:58:14 Rep. Sesso

00:58:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 present and voting by roll call vote with Rep. McChesney, Sen. Williams and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

**DP 12 REDUCTION OF BASE FY 08-09**

00:59:38 Ms. Wilkinson

01:00:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 12 **BE ADOPTED**.  
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, present  
and voting.

01:01:28 Rep. Taylor

01:01:32 Ms. Wilkinson

**DP 9 FUNDING FROM 03 to 02**

01:01:48 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved that DP 9 **BE ADOPTED**.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:02:00 Break

**STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

01:09:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Stapleton moved **TO ADOPT** State  
Auditor's Office DP in entirety. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote.

01:09:57 Ms. Wilkinson

01:10:08 Rep. Taylor

01:12:02 John Huth, State Auditor's Office

01:12:26 Greg DeWitt

01:13:11 Julie Edwards, Montana Consensus Counsel

01:13:44 Greg DeWitt

01:14:54 Rep. Taylor

01:14:57 Rep. Sesso

01:15:43 Rep. Taylor

**SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE**

01:16:54 Greg DeWitt

01:17:10 Rep. Taylor

01:17:46 Mr. DeWitt

01:18:26 Rep. Taylor

01:19:10 Mark Simonich, Chief Deputy Secretary of State

01:26:52 Rep. Taylor

01:27:01 Mr. Simonich

01:28:49 Rep. Taylor

01:28:57 Mr. Simonich

01:31:23 Rep. Taylor

01:31:43 Mr. DeWitt

01:32:03 Rep. Taylor

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01:33:47 Rep. Taylor  
01:33:56 Mr. DeWitt  
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01:36:27 Rep. Sesso  
01:37:28 Mr. Simonich  
01:38:23 Rep. Sesso  
01:38:52 Rep. Taylor  
01:39:12 Rep. Sesso  
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01:41:19 Sen. Laible  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:15 P.M.

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REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

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DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jgh18aad.pdf](#))**